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OUR LONDON LETTER.

THE London Season has begun so uncommonly early that it was only charitable to the drones of Society to hope that the spice of winter frost with which the second week of the Session opened should coat the Serpentine and the Round Pond with ice, in order that the beaux and belles who follow our legislators like a flock of sheep should have an opportunity of exhibiting their skill in skating, and adroitness in avoiding the ducking that frequently attends this winter pastime.

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The opening of Parliament was remarkable for two things. Lord Beaconsfield was manifestly in such good fettle that he was able to deliver a ringing and an animated address to rouse the Conservative peers with; and, not content with stimulating the Opposition by his own plucky example, the noble Lord had evidently encouraged Sir Stafford Northcote to lift his voice to the same high key—though hardly with the same result, as a suspicion of laughter was caused by the falsetto notes emitted at last by the Leader of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons. Mr. Gladstone's skilful and conciliatory speech was all that a Liberal Leader's should be. But the oratorical triumph of the opening night was reserved for one of the youngest members, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, whose eloquent denunciation of Mr. Gibson was as spirited a bit of impromptu declamation as could be desired by the most perfervid Irishman.

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It seems only the other day that a knot of friends—actors and journalists for the most part—joined the veteran *littérateur*, Mr. Henry Mayhew, in bidding farewell at Charing-cross Terminus to his talented son, Mr. Athol Mayhew. I see by the last numbers of the *Celestial Empire* to hand that Mr. Mayhew lost no time in assuming the editorial reins of that journal directly he arrived at Shanghai. The lines of a *Celestial* Editor ought to be cast in pleasant places. And they *are*. I observe the name of this sprightly Editor in the list of guests invited to the St. Andrew's Ball—a very swell affair, indeed. If I mistake not, I also recognise the vivacious style of Mr. Mayhew in the pointed criticism of the A.D.C.'s able performance of Mr. W. S. Gilbert's comedy, "On Guard," at the Shanghai Lyceum; and in the bright political reviews of the *Celestial Empire* for Dec. 2. The pen of Mr. Athol Mayhew likewise enlivens the January Number of *Scribner's* incomparable magazine. To this most artistic of monthlies Mr. Mayhew contributes the readable article which accompanies Mr. R. C. Woodville's vigorous drawings of Albanian life.

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Mr. R. C. Woodville, by-the-way, has an opportunity of painting for the next Exhibition of the Royal Academy a great picture of our latest military victory of mark. The best, if the youngest, of our battle-painters has been so fortunate as to secure accurate drawings of Sir Frederick Roberts's Victory at Candahar from members of the General's staff. Mr. Woodville will, I believe, also be honoured with a sitting by General Roberts himself. Let Mr. Woodville but tuck up his sleeves, and begin to work in earnest, and the Battle of Candahar should be *the* picture of the year.

PHILIP.

News in a Nutshell.

THE QUEEN ENTERTAINS GEN. SIR EVELYN WOOD, V.C.

GENERAL SIR EVELYN WOOD, K.C.B., the distinguished officer portrayed on our front page, arrived at Osborne Jan. 7, and had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal family. On Saturday last Sir Evelyn had the honour of wishing her Majesty good-by, and returned to town from Osborne.

Her Majesty, Princess Louise, Princess Beatrice, Prince Leopold, and the members of the Royal household attended Divine service at Osborne last Sunday morning. The Rev. Teignmouth Shore, M.A., Incumbent of Berkeley Chapel, Mayfair, and Honorary Chaplain to her Majesty, officiated.

The Queen and Princess Beatrice are, according to present arrangements, expected to remain at Osborne till about the middle of next month, her Majesty at the close of her visit to the Isle of Wight returning for a time to Windsor Castle.

The Empress Eugénie last Monday left Chiselhurst on a visit to the Queen at Osborne.

The Prince of Wales and suite left Marlborough House last Saturday afternoon, and reached Sandringham about six o'clock, where his Royal Highness rejoined the Princess of Wales and the young Princesses. On Sunday morning the Prince and Princess of Wales, with Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, attended Divine service at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, in the park. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. Hervey, Rector of Sandringham, and Domestic Chaplain to the Prince of Wales, who preached the sermon. On Monday the Prince and Princess went to Normanton Park, on a visit to Lord and Lady Aveland. It is stated that the Prince of Wales, as Colonel of the Household Brigade, will visit the 1st Life Guards at the Spital Cavalry Barracks on Saturday next. His Royal Highness will be the guest of Colonel Keith Fraser, and is expected to attend the garrison service at Holy Trinity Church on the following (Sunday) morning, returning to London on Monday, the 24th inst.

At Windsor on Saturday the seventeenth birthday of Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince and Princess of Wales, was celebrated with the usual honours, the bells of the town ringing merrily at intervals. H.R.H. is still away at sea with his brother George on board the Bacchante.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught left Crichel on Saturday morning, accompanied by Lord Alington and Lord Hardwicke. The carriage, which was escorted by a detachment of the Dorset Queen's Own Yeomanry Cavalry, arrived at Wimborne shortly after eleven o'clock. Their Royal Highnesses have had "a gay old time of it" altogether. Wimborne will long remember their visit.

The first reception of the season was given in London last Saturday night by Countess Spencer. The gathering was an exceedingly large and interesting one. It included members of both Houses of Parliament as well as of each political party. The Whig Duke of Bedford was there in genial conversation with the Conservative Duke of Marlborough, and it was observed that Sir Stafford Northcote paid Mrs. Gladstone marked attention; while the Prime Minister seemed to take a lively interest in the Oriental reminiscences of Sir Algernon Borthwick. The Home Secretary and Lord Randolph Churchill were observed in friendly conversation. Mrs. Forster and the Duchess of Marlborough at one period exchanged notes, presumably on Irish affairs. The Chief Secretary and most of the other members of the Cabinet were present. Sir Wilfrid Lawson was there, and Mr. Blennerhassett and Mr. Maurice Brooks represented the Home Rule members.

The Lords have, as usual, offered the example of dispatch to the Commons. Mr. Labouchere may reply that he wishes it had been a "happy dispatch" on the part of our hereditary legislators. But the Lords do not at present appear inclined to introduce Chinese fashions into their Chamber. To return to their political activity, while the Lords discussed and sanctioned the Address in reply to the Queen's Speech on the opening night of the Session, and found time on Monday to consider Lord Lytton's defence of his Indian administration or maladministration, the Commons occupied the evenings of the 6th, 7th, 9th, and 10th inst. with the debate on Ireland, and even then had not exhausted the prolixity of the Irish members. It is true that, in between, Sir Henry James managed to explain his

bill for the future prevention of bribery at elections—a bill inflicting imprisonment with hard labour and fines upon all found guilty of the practice; and Mr. Trevelyan has brought in the Government measure to abolish flogging in the Navy. For these small mercies we must be duly grateful; and trust that Nature may at length quench the inexhaustible tongue-wagging—to call it speech would be a misnomer—of the majority of our friends from what they themselves have done not a little to make a "distressful country."

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Stewart, K.C.B., to be Commander-in-Chief in India, in succession to General Sir Frederick Paul Haines.

The freedom of the City of London will be conferred upon Major-General Sir Frederick Roberts, V.C., G.C.B., on Monday, Feb. 14, and the Lord Mayor will give a banquet in his honour at the Mansion House the same evening.

Lord Kimberley points out that the new Governor will execute the functions latterly exercised by Sir Bartle Frere, Sir G. Pomeroy-Colley remaining Governor of Natal and High Commissioner for South-Eastern Africa. The proposal for a confederation is still approved, but it is deemed more convenient that any fresh movement should be initiated by the colonies. The recent occurrences in the Transvaal render it impossible to consider any arrangement for conferring free institutions on the Dutch settlers until the authority of the Crown has been vindicated. Referring to the Basuto war, Lord Kimberley says the late Governor was warned by his predecessor at the Colonial Office that the Cape Government must not look for assistance from Imperial troops. Instead of disarming the Fingoes and Basutos, it would have been better to form a native Fingo or Basuto yeomanry or militia. It will be the Governor's duty after the termination of the rebellion to use his influence on the side of leniency and moderation. Lord Kimberley urges the necessity of not extending the present boundaries of her Majesty's possessions.

Preparations for war are being made by Greece and Turkey. On both sides great efforts have been made to concentrate large forces in the frontier provinces, the Turkish army in Thessaly and Epirus being raised to sixty thousand regulars and thirty thousand reserves, whilst the Greek Government is prepared to organise an army of eighty thousand men, with nine field and twelve mountain batteries.

The Vienna *Presse* publishes the following announcement:—"A *rapprochement* between Austria and Russia, with the knowledge of Prince Bismarck, and not without some furtherance on the part of the German Court, has been effected.

A great sensation has been caused in Vienna by the announcement of the postponement of the Crown Prince's marriage. It seems that this step has been taken on the advice of the physicians of the Princess Stephanie, who is now only in her seventeenth year. A Vienna paper says it is in consequence of the inclemency of the weather. We only hope a political reason is not interfering with the young people's affections.

The French Municipal Elections afford abundant reasons for the rejoicing of the friends of order, whether Monarchists or Republicans, while there are also reasons why the Conservatives should be satisfied with them.

The King and Queen of Italy paid a visit last Monday to Palermo, paying particular attention to its educational and other institutions, and in the evening there was a grand torchlight procession, followed by a ball on a grand scale. A mission from the Bey of Tunis was last Monday received by the King of Italy.

Her Majesty's Indian troop-ship Euphrates, with the 15th Hussars, the second battalion of the 60th Rifles, and one battery of artillery on board, sailed from Bombay on Monday for Natal.

The most impartant event in the war between Chili and Peru is the capture of Pisco, a fortified fort one hundred miles from Lima.

The Naval Brigade to the front! With their Gatlings to play with—with a dash which has always hitherto proved irresistible—our Jack Tars are bound to give a good account of the Boers. The efforts of the Colonial forces are telling upon the numerous tribes which rose in revolt on the conclusion of the Zulu war. In fact, outside Basutoland the rebellion is crushed. Umhlonhlo is a fugitive, the Tembus have taken to the bush, and the Colonial forces are embarrassed with the enormous captures of cattle they have made. Colonel Carrington and Colonel Brabant have rendered great services by scouring the country with patrols; and on every occasion when they encountered the enemy they have defeated them. The news from the Transvaal is not so satisfactory, the Boers advancing in a hostile manner. But their punishment is only a question of time.

Canada, Mr. Thomas Hughes, would surely have been a more British emigration field to sow in than the United States could provide. We call attention elsewhere to the means being taken by the Canadian Emigration authorities to make the public aware of the manifest advantages Canada offers to agriculturists. We may further remark that at a banquet given in Liverpool, last Saturday, by Mr. William Abbott, of London, in commemoration of the success of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, Mr. Puleston, M.P., said he was convinced that the future of Canada, the brightest jewel in England's crown, was only beginning. He believed that the Dominion, with its splendid natural resources, had nothing to fear from competition with the United States.

There were fifty British and foreign wrecks, of which twenty-two were British, reported during the past week. The new year has commenced unfavourably, for, compared with the corresponding period of last year, there is an increase of twenty for the week, and an increase of fifteen on the total. The approximate value of property lost was £3,700,000, including British £2,600,000. Eight vessels were lost off the coasts of the United Kingdom; nine off Norway, Sweden, and Denmark; four by collision; four were abandoned at sea. *About one hundred lives were lost.*

The sinking of two vessels, the Leon and the Harelda, which came into collision off the coast of Portugal, was reported last week. Since then thirty-two of the sixty-two forming the crew of the Leon have arrived at Lisbon; while six more of the crew of the Harelda have been landed on the coast, and three were saved by a passing yacht. There is reason to believe that the Hannah Morris, which has not been heard of for four months, has gone down, with her crew of sixteen men. The British ship Lupata has been wrecked off the coast of Oregon. The Goodwins, too, have a sad tale to tell of the gales.

The loss of the British barque Fontabelle, Captain Nixon, is reported by the Para, which arrived at Plymouth last Monday night. The barque, shortly after leaving Falmouth for London, was carried by the current towards the reef off Saltmarsh, and when close to it let go an anchor. Captain Hopewell, of the Medina, Captain Wooley, of the Dundee, and Captain Defries, the Harbour Master, went to her assistance, and three more anchors were let go, but the vessel dragged them, and the crew, with those who had gone to her assistance, were thrown into the sea. Captains Nixon, Hopewell, and Wooley, with five of the crew, were drowned.

Ireland As She Is.

THE POPE'S TIMELY COUNSEL TO IRELAND.

AN important Pontifical utterance on the condition of Ireland has been published. It is contained in a letter from the Pope to the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin. The Pope expresses his confidence in the justice of the men who are placed at the head of the State, and points out that Ireland may obtain what she wants much more safely and readily if only she adopts a course which the law allows, and avoids giving cause of offence. His Holiness counsels the episcopate to direct their efforts to the end that the people in Ireland do not trangress the bounds of equity and justice.

The Archbishop in sending forth the letter to his clergy gives them advice of his own. He hopes that the wisdom of Parliament may satisfy the legitimate demands of the Irish people without violating the rights of justice, and he is unwilling to give credence to the rumours in circulation that the Government scheme for the settlement of the land question will be but a half-hearted attempt to grapple with the evil. A sufficiently drastic remedy is suggested in one of the Archbishop's closing sentences, which runs as follows:—"Health and security can never be restored unless the cancer which has been eating away the life of the nation be cut out to its last fibre."

THE PREMIER'S REPLY TO THE TRADE UNIONISTS.

Mr. Broadhurst, M.P., has communicated to the Premier a resolution passed by the Trade Unions Congress Parliamentary Committee on the subject of a peasant proprietary in Ireland. The Committee are of opinion that the operation of the existing law has destroyed the flower of the peasantry. Mr. Gladstone, in his reply, says that the opinions of the Cabinet are in conformity with the language of the resolution, and they hope "to be able to propose, on this and all the other portions of the subject, effective remedies for the evils which now exist."

THE CORK LAND LEAGUE

on Saturday investigated a case between landlord and tenant, and the proceedings were of a remarkable character. Two brothers, who were the landlords, appeared before the League, and they were asked if they consented to that body arbitrating in the matter. One of the brothers replied that the members of the League had taken the matter into their own hands, and he merely attended in order that the public might form a judgment on the facts. He charged the League with prejudice in investigating the matter. After a scene of violence the landlords withdrew, and the League resolved that the case was one of hardship, and requested the landlords to make some abatement to the tenant.

THE CONTEMPLATED SEIZURE OF ARMS.

A Chester Correspondent states that the garrison in that city has been augmented by the arrival of a detachment of the 8th Regiment from Manchester, and that instructions have been received from the War Office to exercise the greatest vigilance over the safe custody of the immense quantity of ammunition and stores deposited in the magazine at Chester Castle. We are glad to say similar precautions have proved equally effective in London, Birmingham, and elsewhere.

THE IRISH LAND LEAGUE TRIAL

drags its slow length along in Dublin. The five members of the House of Commons supposed to be on trial at the Queen's Bench, Dublin, will, it is stated, remain in attendance at Parliament until the conclusion of the prosecution. Should the debate on the proposed coercive measures be not then concluded they will not attend the opening of the defence.

MRS. AND MISS PARNELL TO THE RESCUE.

It has been determined to start a series of Ladies' Land Leagues. The plan has been draughted in the United States, where Mrs. Parnell, mother of Mr. Parnell, M.P., and Miss Fanny Parnell and Mr. J. S. Parnell, sister and brother to the hon. member, are busily engaged in organising the movement. And his "cousins and his aunts?"

"DISTURBED IRELAND."

That the Illustrations of an Irish landlord's escort to market, and the Constabulary hut transported for erection in various parts of the Sister Isle, are fair drawings of Irish life as it now unhappily exists, will be readily admitted after a perusal of Mr. Bernard H. Becker's excellent work on "Disturbed Ireland." The graphic and trustworthy letters communicated by Mr. Becker to the *Daily News* as Special Commissioner in Ireland are comprised in this seasonable book, which is published by Macmillan and Co., Bedford-street, W.C.

CONSPIRACY IN INDIA.

PLOT TO MURDER EUROPEANS.

The Bombay Special of the *Standard* "wired" home the following grave intelligence on Tuesday morning:—

"A very serious occurrence has taken place at Kolapore. By a mere accident the existence of a plot, in which some thousands of natives are said to be implicated, has been most providentially discovered.

"The full extent, origin, and real object of this conspiracy are at present a complete mystery, but they involved the deposition of the Rajah and the massacre of the whole of the European residents whilst in church. The discovery of the plot was energetically followed up, and twenty-seven natives of all castes, including among them several Brahmins, have been arrested, and will be brought to trial.

"Further details of the extent of the conspiracy are anxiously expected, the principal interest turning upon the question whether it is a purely local affair or part of some widespread organisation."

P.S.

Among the recent memorials erected in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, is a handsome brass tablet recording the birth, death, and burial of Prince Alamayu, of Abyssinia, whose remains were interred at the west end of the building.

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The Prince and Princess will lunch on Saturday with the Marquis and Marchioness of Exeter at Burghley House, and in passing through Stamford they will be presented with an address.

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The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are at Eastwell Park on a few days' visit to the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh. Princess Mary Adelaide and the Duke of Teck are also staying at Eastwell Park

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Prince Leopold, accompanied by the Hon. A. G. Yorke, crossed over on Monday morning from Osborne on board the Alberta, Commander Ballistin, and, having landed at the Portsmouth Harbour Station, proceeded to London by the eleven o'clock train.

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BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS BOUND FOR NATAL: PRACTISING FOR THE BOERS.

Our Illustrations.

THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

THE MURDEROUS ATTACK ON BRITISH OFFICERS BY BOERS.

THE Transvaal Boers have made a rod which will presently be brought down with stinging effect on their own backs. The greatest indignation has naturally been roused against those treacherous descendants of Dutchmen, whose punishment is bound to be swift and severe.

We have received from the *Standard* Special the most explicit account of this regrettable incident. Captain Lambart, of the 21st, and Captain Elliott, of the 94th, were released by the Boers, and were furnished with a horse, a cart, and an escort to see them safe into the Free State. It was the men of this escort who opened fire upon the two officers when the cart was crossing a river. Captain Elliott was killed. Captain Lambart then leaped from the cart, and, by diving and swimming, made his way to the opposite bank. Thence he made his way down on foot. He received no assistance from the resident Boers on his journey.

A DRUMMER BOY'S ACCOUNT OF HIS CAPTURE.

A correspondent at Harrismith has received the following account from a drummer boy of the 94th, who has arrived there with the released prisoners.

They were conducted from Heidelberg to the ford close to Frankfort. The boy says:—"On the way they knee-haltered me like a horse, with my head fastened close to my knees, as an example to my comrades what to expect if they gave trouble. In this condition I was driven over thirty miles.

"The ford was very deep, but the Boers gave us the choice whether we would be shot or try to get across. So we tried, and managed to get over. All our officers were shot. The Colonel's hat, with five bullet holes in it, was left at Cloete."

THE STRENGTH OF THE BOERS

is clearly indicated in the special despatch sent home by the *Daily Telegraph* Special at Pietermaritzburg on Jan. 7:—

"The whole country is in the hands of the Republicans except the fort and works at Pretoria, the fort at Standerton, and possibly the fort at Potchefstroom.

"The Boers have issued a long ('Independence') proclamation, and they are governing the country by means of the Triumvirate, consisting of Kruger, Pretorius, and Joubert, who have addressed characteristic letters to Sir George Pomeroy Colley, Colonel Sir W. O. Lanyon, and President Brand, of the Free State, attempting to prove that the British authorities precipitated the collision at Potchefstroom on Dec. 15 and 16, and also in the affair near Pretoria, by firing first.

"The Boer army consists of three divisions, which are distributed as follows:—

(1) A corps of observation is placed at the point marked on Jepp's map as Meek, on the native border.
(2) The second corps is on the Waterfall river, with the head-quarters at Heidelberg.
(3) The third division is at Potchefstroom.

"Commandant-General Joubert has personally assumed command of the Boer force at Meek, two miles distant from the Natal boundary. Their advanced post is on the Ingogo river, where an engagement may be expected within at most six days, both sides being on the alert, and the Boers frequently approaching our front."

ATTACK ON WAKKERSTROOM.

On the 7th inst. the Boers made a determined attack upon Wakkerstroom, but were repulsed by the British garrison of that place.

The Boers have retired from the neighbourhood of Newcastle and have recrossed the border into the Transvaal. We also hear that a military party of Boers chased a party of fifteen sportsmen, including two officers, who were out buck-hunting, and killed five of them.

ADVANCE OF THE NAVAL BRIGADE.

Sir G. Colley "wired" that on Sunday from Pietermaritzburg:—

The Naval Brigade and two guns R.A. marched yesterday. I leave to day for Newcastle.

THE ORANGE FREE STATE NEUTRAL.

The following telegram is published from the President of the Orange Free State:—"Bloemfontein, Jan. 1, 1881.—Don't believe the malicious fabrications about the Dutch. Our State only wishes peace and prosperity for the whole of South Africa, and fervently hopes that every effort will be made, without the least delay, to prevent further bloodshed."

GEN. SIR EVELYN WOOD, V.C.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN,

in honouring Sir Evelyn Wood with an invitation to visit her at Osborne prior to his departure for the Transvaal, did but give the nation a fresh proof of her hearty sympathy with the eminent Englishmen who are deservedly in the van whenever any rough and critical work has to be done.

Brigadier-General Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C., K.C.B., who has been appointed second in command of the forces under Sir Pomeroy Colley, employed against the Boers, leaves England in the Union Steam-Ship Company's Royal Mail steamer Nubian for Natal. We have much pleasure in printing a portrait of this distinguished officer from the lifelike photo-

TOMMY ATKINS IN THE TRANSVAAL: DIFFICULTIES OF TRANSPORT TO OVERCOME.

graph taken by the eminent firm of Elliott and Fry, 55, Baker-street. He is emphatically the very man to aid Sir Pomeroy Colley in thrashing the Boers. Evelyn Wood knows the ground thoroughly. Was he not the British officer who, when Lord Chelmsford virtually suffered the Isandula massacre to take place whilst away on a wild-goose chase, upheld the prestige of English military valour and skill on the Transvaal frontier of Zululand? Sir Evelyn also had a further opportunity of refreshing his knowledge of much of the country he will have to traverse when he accompanied the Empress Eugénie on her visit to the spot where her son fell.

The career of Evelyn Wood eminently entitles him to the confidence reposed in him by the Government and the Queen. Evelyn Wood was formerly

IN THE NAVY.

He entered that service in April, 1852, but served on land, in Captain Sir William Peel's Naval Brigade at the siege of Sebastopol, acting as aide-de-camp, from October, 1854, to June, 1855, when he was severely wounded, in carrying the scaling-ladders for the unsuccessful assault on the Redan, on June 18; and was mentioned with praise in Lord Raglan's despatches. He received the Crimean medal with two clasps, the 5th class of the Medjidieh and the Turkish medal, and was made a Knight of the French Legion of Honour. He soon afterwards

ENTERED THE ARMY,

and served in the Indian campaign of 1858 as Brigade Major. He was present at the actions of Rajghur, Sindwaho, Kharee, and Baroda, was twice mentioned in despatches, and obtained a medal. In 1859 and 1860 he commanded the first regiment of Beatson's Irregular Horse, employed in hunting down rebels in the jungles of Seronge. He was thanked by the Indian Government for his attack upon a band of these desperate foes, and his valour was further rewarded with

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

Colonel Wood also raised the second regiment of Central India Horse. In September, 1873, he accompanied General Sir Garnet Wolseley to the Gold Coast, and took part in the

ASHANTEE WAR,

for which he organised a native force. He commanded these and others in the attack upon the Ashantees at Essaman, and on the road from Mansu to the River Prah, following the enemy's retreat, before the arrival of the European troops. He afterwards commanded the right column of the army at the battle of Amoaful, and took part in the subsequent battle of Ordahsu, and at the capture of Coomassie. For these services he was several times mentioned with approbation in the official despatches, and received the medal with clasp, with the brevet rank of Colonel, and the Companionship of the Bath. He is Lieutenant-Colonel of the 90th, or Perthshire, Regiment of Light Infantry. He was appointed Brigadier-General for his brilliant services in the Zulu War, the successful conclusion of which was due in no small measure to Evelyn Wood. We heartily wish him Godspeed.

THE DUKE BIDS GOOD-BY TO THE INNISKILLINGS.

The Duke of Cambridge, General Sir Garnet Wolseley, General Sir D. Lysons, and other officers of distinction, arrived at the Royal Albert Docks by special train from London at half-past eleven o'clock last Monday morning; and, alighting at the remotest station within the docks, proceeded to inspect the steam-transports engaged in shipping men and horses for the Transvaal. Admiral Hoskins, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, Admiral Sir William Mends, Director of Transports, and Captain Brownlow, R.N., Admiralty Surveyor, were also present, and, under escort of the last-named officer, the chiefs of the Army went through all the ships, commencing with the Queen, which, having made considerable advance with her work on the previous day, was enabled to complete her shipment of horses while the Duke and party were on board. To Captain Allfree, Marine Superintendent of the National Line, and to Captain Williams, who commands the vessel, his Royal Highness expressed his admiration of the ship. He then proceeded to the Ararat and Hankow, both of which were in the height of business.

The Duke was especially pleased with the appearance of Captain Symonton's ship, the Hankow, and also expressed to Colonel Martindale and Mr. Williams his satisfaction with the arrangements made by the Dock Company, a compliment which Mr. Brand, the deputy-chairman, was present to share. The ventilation of all the ships, which has been carried out, under Admiralty supervision, by Messrs. M'Whirter and Roberts, was found to answer admirably, the air in the horse and troop decks being all alike fresh and wholesome. About noon the dragoons and artillerymen from Woolwich, and the Army Hospital Corps from Aldershott, took up the berths allotted to them. The latter wore upon their arms the Red Cross of Geneva, a sign of benevolent neutrality respected by all civilised communities. A little later came four officers and 210 men of the 97th Foot from Colchester, and small parties of other regiments going out as volunteers were to be seen on all the ships. The men were all paraded, and the usual cautions with respect to fires, lights, and smoking at irregular times and places read out to them. Taken altogether, they are a fine body of men, young, but of good physique, and they seemed elated at the prospect of active service. After the Duke of Cambridge had departed and the embarkations were complete the combined Board of Officers, representing the War Office and the Admiralty, made a final tour of the ships. The time was happily chosen. The men, seated at their mess-tables, were enjoying a substantial meal of beef and potatoes, and the horses were having a feed of hay—men and horses having apparently settled down comfortably in their places. The officers consequently signed without hesitation the required certificates; and on Monday night Captain Brownlow left for Portsmouth to look after the embarkation of the artillery on board the Palmyra. The Ararat, Hankow, and Queen went out of dock into the Thames at high tide on Tuesday morning. They took in ammunition from Woolwich lower down the river; and the passage to Natal will occupy about twenty-four days.

We warrant the officers and men of the Inniskillings will indulge in plenty of revolver practice (as illustrated) on the voyage to Durban, to be ready for the dastardly Boers who have done their best to merit sharp chastisement—and who will get it, too.

THE TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME

in the Transvaal were sadly exemplified by the disaster which happened to the detachment of the 94th Regiment, engaged in escorting a long and cumbrous commissariat train of waggons. Some idea of the obstacles to be surmounted may be gathered from our page Engraving of a Natal military waggon being dragged out of the mire by smartly whipped oxen and the joint efforts of Tommy Atkins and the other beasts of burden—using the phrase, of course, in the sense that our gallant redcoats are frequently as heavily laden as draught-oxen themselves.

THE GLORY ROLL OF THE INNISKILLINGS.

WATERLOO—BALACLAVA—SEBASTOPOL! These glorious names on the Colours of the 6th Dragoons, or "Enniskilleners," recall some of the most dashing exploits of this famous regiment, whose history dates from the signal victory which the Protestant Inniskillings gained over the besieging Papist army of King James at Newton Butler, in Ireland, on July 30, 1689. Some 600 of the courageous Inniskillingers were immediately after embodied into a Dragoon regiment of twelve troops, their first Colonel being Sir Albert Conyngham. Without dwelling on the brilliant charges of the Inniskillings at the Battle of the Boyne, at Dettingen, and on many another battle-field, we come to Waterloo.

The Duke of Wellington had six troops of Inniskillings under his command at the Battle of Waterloo. They were brigaded with the Scots Greys and the 1st Royal Dragoons. Napoleon delivered his first great attack upon the British position about noon. Covered by the fire of seventy-four cannon, the French moved forward proudly with four columns of infantry, 18,000 strong, supported by Kellerman's Cuirassiers. A Belgian brigade was swept away like chaff. Forcibly does Mr. W. H. Davenport Adams relate what followed. "Picton brought forward his two brigades—they were scarce 3000 strong—side by side, in a thin two-deep line. As the French halted on the crest of the hill, and began to deploy into line, not more than thirty yards from the scanty force of the British, Picton shouted to Kempt's brigade, 'A volley, and then charge!' The musketry blazed along the whole line, and straightway the foremost section of the French column bit the dust! A wild cheer—a ringing British cheer—and with levelled steel Picton's heroes rush forward to the charge. Their leader, as he advances, is shot dead through the left temple, the ball crashing into the brain. Woe to the French! The loss of their well-beloved general embitters the fury of the British. They charge the devoted column, and hurl it down the blood-wet slope in terrible disarray. Pack's brigade, in like manner, has repulsed the other three columns, and as they stagger and reel, all broken and disordered, in among the mass glitter the sabres of Ponsonby's brigade of heavy cavalry—the famous Union brigade—the gallant English Royals, the 'terrible' Scots Greys, the fiery Irish Enniskillens; and whole battalions are mowed down by their avenging swords, while the remainder fall back on the hill utterly and irretrievably broken up. Two thousand prisoners are taken, and two eagles; but the horsemen are not yet satisfied. They ride up to Ney's artillerymen, sabre them at their guns, sever the traces, and cut the horses' throats, rendering those guns entirely useless to the French during the remainder of the fight. Their daring charge, however, has carried them too far, and their success disordered them. While attempting to re-form, they were enveloped in a cloud of Polish lancers, and compelled to retreat with severe loss. But now Vandeleur leads up his light cavalry to their support, and charging the enemy, once more drives them back with pitiable slaughter. The Enniskilleners afterwards distinguished themselves in the general attack upon the French lines at close of day, when the victory was won."

In the Crimea, the Enniskilleners again did yeoman's service with the Scots Greys at the Battle of the Alma, their plucky charge having been warmly eulogised and glowingly described in one of the most eloquent passages Dr. W. H. Russell, the War Special of the *Times*, ever wrote. The Enniskilleners and the Scots Greys once more rode and fought shoulder to shoulder when they bravely charged the Russian gunners after the fatal but magnificent Charge of the Six Hundred had been made by the British Light Cavalry, under Lord Cardigan. Into the Valley of Death literally rode the "Six Hundred;" and their Heroism has been fitly commemorated in Tennyson's deathless ode. But the ringing poem of the Poet Laureate would but have rendered justice to the gallant regiment which have just departed for Natal if it had in conclusion paid a tribute to the equal valour displayed by the Heavy Brigade, of which the "fiery Enniskilleners" formed the life blood. It has been rightly said that had it not been for the splendid charge of the Enniskilleners and Scots Greys to cover the retreat of the shattered Light Brigade, hardly a horseman of the "Six Hundred" could have returned to receive the admiration and sympathy of England. The smart and active successors of the veterans who upheld the honour of the Enniskilleners in the Crimea have now left our shores upon another warlike errand. They carry with them the best wishes of their fellow-countrymen. A pleasant voyage, a short campaign, and a speedy return to them!

Our England's Dear Old Flag.

[*From Dr. W. C. Bennett's "Songs for Soldiers."*]

TRAMP, tramp, the march of England
Has rung through every clime;
The flash of her free bayonets
Is gleaming from all time;
The old brave Flag of Freedom,
How it flames o'er every fight
Where, through the vanished ages,
It fought and won for right.

And, as it gleams through story,
The grand, old, fighting rag,
We 'll stream it on in glory,
Our England's dear old Flag.

What race shall dare to shame it
While ours are arms and life?
What land with awe not name it
Where 'er it dares the strife?
There 's Victory through it woven;
There 's Glory in each fold;
Where it floats the ranks are cloven
As they always were of old.

And, as it gleams through story,
The grand, old, fighting rag,
We 'll stream it on in glory,
Our England's conquering Flag.

True sons to those who bore us,
Those who such fields have won,
Who, through all years before us,
Drew back their feet from none,
What need we to remind us,
Our hearts and hands must be
Such that our years must find us
As true, O Flag, to thee?

And, as you gleam through story,
You grand old fighting rag,
We 'll stream you on in glory,
Our England's dear old Fag.

The enormous sale of HORNIMAN'S PURE TEA by some 4000 Agents (Chemists, &c.) at once testifies to the high approval it has realised for its combinedly strong, delicious, and invigorating qualities.—[ADVT.]

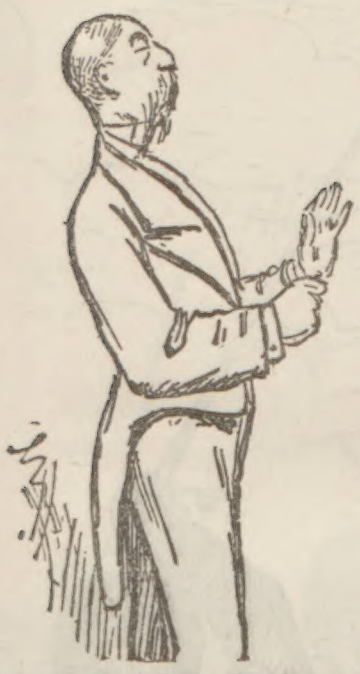
KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES cure coughs, asthma, bronchitis. Medical testimony states that no other medicine is so effectual in the cure of those dangerous maladies. One lozenge alone gives ease; one or two at bed-time ensures rest. For relieving difficulty of breathing they are invaluable. They contain no opium nor any violent drug. Sold by all Chemists, in Tins, 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d.—[ADVT.]

WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS TO KNOW.—A gentleman writes:—"Since I have used Eno's Fruit Salt night and morning my headaches, &c., have quite left me; and this is after suffering for above twenty years. You should make this fact well known." Eno's Fruit Salt or Fruit Saline (prepared from sound ripe fruit). It is a pleasant beverage—sparkling, cooling, refreshing, and invigorating; it keeps the blood pure and prevents bilious attacks by natural means. Sold by all Chemists. Price 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Beware of unprincipled worthless imitations.—[ADVT.]

"MR. JOHNSON in his Chemistry of Common Life pointed out that Cocoa had long reached the consumer with too much of its own fat, or loaded with a variety of farinaceous substances producing a soup rather than a beverage. The Cocoa bean affords admirable nutritive flesh-forming qualities, and staying power. In CADBURY'S COCOA ESSENCE these are retained and concentrated, giving an exhilarating infusion, not a starchy soup."—*Warnings to Householders.*—[ADVT.]

Chat of the Gossips.

["WHAT THE *World* SAYS."]



IN the heart of a neat, not unpicturesque, white African town, laid out with something of New-World regularity and precision, its few wide streets running mostly at right angles to each other, and margined by full-flowering seringa-trees and hedges of wild rose, stands the residence of the Governor of Natal. Pietermaritzburg at this season of the year swelters under the fierce glare of summer suns; the sky is brazen, the air rendered stifling by the angry breath of torrid winds. The principal streets, thronged with a motley crowd of soldiers, settlers, and natives, Englishmen, Dutchmen, Zulus, and Tongas, run parallel towards a gentle eminence, crowned by the barracks and Fort Napier. At the foot of this slope, in an inclosure of from four to five acres, surrounded by a sod-bank and ditch, is Government House.

The book-shelves are lined with literature covering a wide range, for Sir George Colley [whose portrait was printed in the PENNY ILLUSTRATED PAPER for Jan. 1] has ever been a voluminous and an insatiable reader, systematically devoting to his books a fixed number of hours before breakfast, when, an habitual early riser, he makes his own coffee and lights his own fire.

There are other marks of culture and refinement in the well-chosen collection of works of contemporary art, mostly water-colours, which Sir George has got together with all the affection of an amateur gifted with no mean skill, and the discrimination of the critical connoisseur. If proof were needed of the buyer's wisdom, it would be afforded by the fact that long ago he found out Frank Dicksee, and, forecasting the success of that promising painter, acquired several of his early works, which now grace the walls amongst those of Frank Powell, Topham, Rowbotham, Beavis, and others. In this same room a pair of heavy clubs, dumb-bells, a lawn-tennis and a raquet bat hint that tastes, studious and æsthetic, have not prevailed to the exclusion of more active pursuits.

The young General, who is about to devote himself more especially to military rather than to administrative duties, has the spare frame and erect figure of the man trained to arms. Although of no more than middle height, his presence is yet dignified and commanding. The face is grave; the eyes clear and penetrating; the forehead, broad and massive, seems the loftier from the premature baldness, which much brain-work has probably produced; the mouth is resolute, and might be termed too stern, did it not relax so easily at the slightest hint of a joke, for Sir George Colley has a keen sense of humour and the most unaffected appreciation of fun.

A recent recognition of the loyal esteem which Colley inspires is to be seen in the acceptance by Sir Evelyn Wood, actually his senior and superior officer in the service, of the position of brigadier under his orders, and his second in command.

It is a curious chance which takes Sir George Colley to the scene of his early service, and calls him to supreme functions in a land where, years back, he began his professional career. It was at the Cape of Good Hope that the young subaltern, fresh from Sandhurst, first gave evidence of the stuff that was in him.

Lord Beaconsfield has, I hear, been offered the hospitality of Mr. de Rothschild at his residence in Seamore-place, while his Lordship's residence in Curzon-street is being made ready. And at his temporary abode the ex-Premier will consult with an informal sort of committee of his political friends on the Government measures as they are produced.

By-the-way, the absence of Lord Salisbury from town at the opening of Parliament, as from Sir Stafford Northcote's very modest political dinner, has given rise to rumours which may prove to be not altogether baseless. People in Pall-mall, who ought to know, say that the Earl and the Marquis are not on the most friendly terms, and that the cause of estrangement is the ostentatious patronage of the 'Fourth Party' by the master of Hatfield.

On the marriage of the Honourable Arnold Keppel to Miss Egerton last week, the unfortunate indisposition of two of Lord Bury's daughters, who were to have been among the bridesmaids, gave rise to the happy invention of the Gainsborough Boys—a very pretty precedent, which all young ladies requiring a hymeneal retinue will do wisely and picturesquely to follow.

The morning ride in Rotten-row is regaining some of its usual season frequenters, and it is to be hoped that gentlemen will begin to recognise the decency of costume due to London, and that the pig-jobber suit which has here and there, I understand, prevailed during the winter will be discarded.

In answer to many inquiries, I will tell all the ladies who wish to go to the Earl of Dunmore's concerts, and who obtain a ticket, that the rule is by all means full dress. The concerts are not in Grosvenor Hall; but, as I announced last week, in Aberdeen House, 7, Argyll-street; and the dates for the *ladies'* concerts are Jan. 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 2, 16, and 30, April 27, May 11 and 25, and June 15.

I can state as a fact that the Czar has recently introduced the Princess Turieff (Dolgorouky) as his wife to various ladies holding official positions at the Imperial Court.

The Mrs. Fitzwilliam, formerly a member of Mr. Buckstone's company at the Haymarket, whose death in Australia is announced, was Mrs. Edward Fitzwilliam, widow of a musical composer of some talent. The deceased lady made her first appearance in London as Miss Ellen Chaplin, at the Adelphi, in a piece of *diablerie* called "Die Hexen am Rhein," which was produced, under Mr. Frederick Yates's management, mainly for the purpose of introducing the "real water" with which the theatre had just been supplied.

Mr. Sothern has gone to Bournemouth, still very ill.

Francis Hayman's picture, "A Cricket-Match," the property of the Marylebone Cricket Club, attracts much attention at Burlington House, not merely as an interesting historical record of the noble game, but in right of the artistic and technical merits of the work.

Sir Frederick Leighton's Oriental hall, with its golden dome and its lining of tiles, is finished at last; and for colour and lustre nothing in the Western world, I suppose, could match it. The tiles have taken fifteen years to collect—in Rhodes, in Damascus, in Cairo, and elsewhere. They are all of a translucent and rich dark blue, which combines magnificently with gold. Mr. Walter Crane, Mr. Boehm, and Mr. Randolph Caldecott have each had a hand in the designing of passages of ornament.

The most humorous bit of "Boycotting" that I have yet heard of is the case of an undertaker in the county of Down, who has been "Boycotted," every man in the neighbourhood having entered into a solemn engagement *not to ride in the blaggard's hearse!*

The recently-discovered "comic burletta" by Charles Dickens—"Is She his Wife? or Something singular"—is to be played in Birmingham next month, as a part of an amateur theatrical performance at the Harborne and Edgbaston Institute, in aid of the institute building-fund. This piece was first produced at the St. James's Theatre on March 6, 1837, and repeated on the 11th of the same month. Since then it has been utterly forgotten.

Mr. Sims Reeves has concluded an arrangement with Mr. Joseph Barnby to sing seven or nine farewell Oratorio Concerts in the Albert Hall, when he will appear once in each of the great oratorios with which his name was so long and so intimately connected.

Besides Sir Evelyn Wood and his personal staff, six officers have been selected for special service in the Transvaal under Major-General Sir George Colley. They are—

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Stewart, 3rd Dragoon Guards, who was Colonel Baker-Russell's staff officer in the Sekukuni affair a year ago, and afterwards succeeded Colonel Brackenbury as Chief of the Staff to Sir Garnet Wolseley;

Major Barrow, who commanded the colonial cavalry with General Crealock's unhappy column on the coast of Zululand, and, subsequently, from Ulundi, had the first chance of catching Cetewayo, which he missed;

Major Spratt, transport officer in the Zulu War, and one of the first men up in the storming of Sekukuni's fighting koppie;

Captain Bruncker, who was sent to the Zulu War on special service, but hardly had any chance of showing his mettle;

Captain Clarke, R.A., who has for a long time been employed in the Intelligence Department, and on special missions for it, but has no African or war experience;

Major Hart, who was staff officer to Colonel Clarke, the present Commandant of the Cape Colonial forces, in the operations after the battle of Ulundi, and who is the proprietor of Hart's *Army List*.

Notwithstanding his sinning on the Eastern Question, Mr. Joseph Cowen, of Newcastle, is reinstated affectionately in the bosom of the Radicalism below the gangway; and the Party of the Future is to be led by a triumvirate, consisting of Mr. Cowen, Mr. Ashton Dilke, and Sir Wilfrid Lawson. Mr. Peter Rylands will act as the Radical whip.

A new three-act comic opera, by Frederic Clay, will shortly be given at the Globe Theatre, entitled "La Belle Normande," with Miss Kate Monroe, Miss St. Quinten, &c. The opera will be preceded by a little *lever de rideau*, entitled "Don't Know," in which Miss Evelyn will make her appearance in the principal lady's part. Who is Miss Evelyn? A very pretty and clever girl.

THE REVIVAL IN TRADE.—One of the signs of this revival is the increase in amount of duty paid on wines and spirits. "GRANT'S MORELLA CHERRY BRANDY," represents a portion of this increase; for, in proportion as this delicious and wholesome liqueur becomes more known, the demand for it is enlarged. It can be obtained at all Bars, Restaurants, and Wine Stores. Manufacturer, Thomas Grant, Distiller, Maidstone.—[ADVT.]

The Playgoer.

I THOUGHT Mr. Pinero would in time produce a sterling drama from the moment I saw his first gem of a comedietta at the Lyceum. He has done so. This clever member of Mr. Irving's Lyceum company had added to his reputation in the provinces by the success which his original play of "The Money-Spinner" achieved. The verdict of the provinces has been indorsed at the St. James's, which luckless house should make a hit with "The Money-Spinner." Story interesting; Mr. Hare perfect in the character-part of the Baron; and Mrs. Kendal sympathetic to a rare degree even for her, as Millicent Boycott (no relation to Captain Boycott). "The Money Spinner" is well worth seeing. The even more unlucky Connaught has been reopened, this time by Mr. Charles Morton, whose varied experience should enable him to make it pay. He has begun with the right sort of light musical entertainment, at any rate, in "La Fille du Tambour Major," with Mr. Aynsley Cook as the most robust of Drum-Majors. At the Gaiety, Saturday afternoons may now be spent agreeably enough in the witching company of Miss Litton, who at the close of the past week began a welcome revival of old English comedies with "The Country Girl," Garrick's adaptation of Wycherley's "Country Wife."

Every playgoer will be interested in the bright *Entr'acte Annual*, just issued by Mr. William H. Combes from the office of that cheery little Saturday journal, the *Entr'acte*, ever conducted by Mr. Combes in a "spirit of gay wisdom." Profusely illustrated with the most "speaking likenesses" the talented pencil of Mr. Alfred Bryan can produce, the *Entr'acte Annual* is even richer than usual in readable contributions from such popular writers as Mr. John Hollingshead, Mr. Charles Ross ("Ally Sloper"), Mr. Agler Dowty ("Philander Smiff"), and Mr. Robert Reece

STAGE AND ORCHESTRA GOSSIP.

BOOTH AND COQUELIN IN PARIS.

Mrs. Lucy Hamilton Hooper had the pleasure recently of bringing together under her hospitable roof in Paris Edwin Booth and the elder Coquelin, the distinguished comedian of the Théâtre Français. "Mr. Booth," she says, "was so very enthusiastic over the acting of Coquelin in "L'Aventurière" that he could not bear to leave Paris without being presented to him. On the other hand, Coquelin was equally anxious to meet the most distinguished of American actors, and so the matter was easily arranged. The interview was exceedingly interesting, not only to the participants, but to myself as a by-stander. The two great actors might have sat for a personification of Tragedy and Comedy—Coquelin, bland, close shaven, with close-cropped brown hair, twinkling eyes, cocked-up nose, and round, jolly looking face; and Booth, dark, grave, and Spanish-looking, with his wonderful melancholy eyes, finely cut features, and jet-black hair just touched with gray. My office as interpreter was well-nigh a sinecure, as the two eked out their scanty words with such expressive gestures and swift changes of facial expression that language seemed almost superfluous.

"Booth pleased Coquelin greatly by expressing a strong desire to act with him, as he had formerly done with Bogumil Dawison and Janauschek, the foreign artists, of course, playing in their own language. On reference being made to Othello, Coquelin declared that he did not much admire the character of the Moor (he was too *bête*, he said), but that he desired above all things, to play Iago. 'Othello is a fool,' he remarked, 'whereas Iago is the very incarnation of intellect.' 'Then,' replied Booth, 'if ever you come to America, M. Coquelin, I will play Othello to your Iago with all the pleasure in the world.' To this proposition the great French actor assented warmly. So it is not impossible that in a few years' time the play-going public of New York will be afforded this novel dramatic treat."

It is not at all improbable that at the close of his London season Mr. Booth will appear with an English company in Paris.

A FULL-LENGTH PORTRAIT OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH, dressed in the Cardinal's robes which he wears in the character of Richelieu, is being painted for the Royal Academy exhibition by Mr. John Collier. Mrs. Collier (née Huxley) is at the same time engaged upon a portrait of Mr. Julian Hawthorne.

"OTHELLO" will be produced at the Princess's next Monday, with Mr. Booth and Mr. Forester playing the rôles of Othello and Iago. On alternate nights they will change parts.

MR. TENNYSON'S TRAGEDY AT THE LYCEUM.—The architectural revival of the Temple of Artemis in the second act was, we are informed, designed by Mr. James Knowles (Editor of the *Nineteenth Century*), and executed under his directions by Messrs. Craven, Cuthbert, and Arnott. It was suggested, in part, by the various restorations and relics of the Temple of Diana at Ephesus. The ritual groupings and costumes were arranged solely by Mr. Irving, aided by information afforded by Mr. A. S. Murray, of the British Museum.

ANOTHER THEATRICAL BENEFIT—and a deserving one! A provisional committee has been formed for the purpose of organising a grand benefit for the family of the late Mr. J. D. Stoyle, the comedian, who was the life and soul of the "Billee Taylor" burlesque at the Imperial.

TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—A Pamphlet, How to Open a Shop from £10 to £500, free.—H. Myers and Co. (P 3), 109, Euston-road, London; and at Birmingham. Established 25 years. Wholesale and export only.—[ADVT.]

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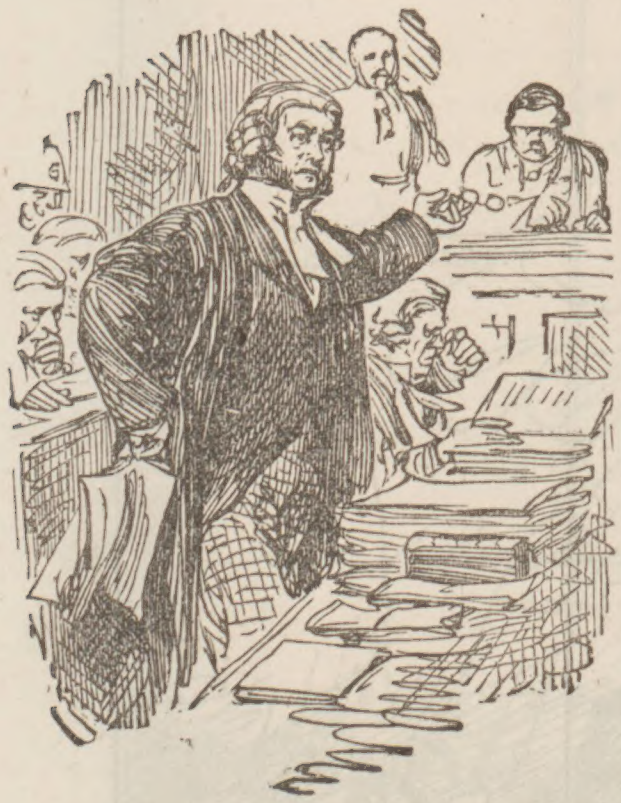
Law and Crime.



THE DUBLIN STATE TRIALS.

THE trial was resumed in Dublin on Monday; but already the leading counsel for the traversers, Mr. Macdonogh, Q.C., had broken down under the protracted hearing, and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald suffered so much from a severe cold that he could scarcely make his voice audible. The proceedings were of a more interesting nature than on the previous days. The evidence was directed to connect the traversers with the meetings at the Land League offices in Dublin. There was further proof by police constables and official shorthand writers of speeches delivered at various land meetings held under the auspices of the League. Towards the end of the day Serjeant Heron intimated that the Crown hoped to close their case by Tuesday evening. The only traversers who were present on Monday were Messrs. Brennan, Egan, O'Sullivan, Sheridan, and Nally, Mr. Parnell and Mr. Biggar being in their seats in Parliament.

THE LAND LEAGUE TOOLS.

At Castletown Berehaven Sessions on Monday James and John Downing, father and son, were charged with firing at a party of policemen on the road between Eyries and Castletown, and were remanded. The Rev. Mr. Harrington, Catholic curate, made an extraordinary statement to the effect that the outrages recently reported in the parish were believed to have been got up by the police, and asked that the latter should be removed. The magistrates referred him to the Lord Lieutenant.

Two men named Lynch and Aherne and two boys, Thomas and Jeremiah Kavanagh, were committed for trial at Castleconnel the same day for having retaken possession of land, under the direction of the local branch of the Land League, from which they had been evicted. Mr. Leahy, Crown Prosecutor, intimated that he had been directed by the Attorney-General to prosecute.

At the Carrickbeg Petty Sessions, County Waterford, on Monday a woman named Margaret Fitzgerald was committed for trial on a charge of forcibly retaking possession last November of a farm of fifty acres from which she had been evicted in May, 1879, for non-payment of rent. Bail was refused, as she persisted in retaining possession and refused to surrender.

THE OLD BAILEY ROLL.

Sir Thomas Chambers, M.P., the Recorder, on Monday, in charging the grand jury, expressed his satisfaction at the small number of prisoners for trial; but, at the same time, there were four or five cases of a very serious character, and there were four charges of wilful murder, and also three charges of attempting to murder. With reference to the case of Patrick Harrington, who was charged with the murder of his wife by kicking her and other brutal violence, he directed the grand jury to return a true bill. In another case of wilful murder against a woman named Annie Cowie, he said that the prisoner was undoubtedly of unsound mind, but if the facts were proved, he told the grand jury they ought to return a true bill; and he gave them the same directions with regard to another prisoner, named Sarah Looten, who was charged with the wilful murder of her illegitimate child. With regard to a charge of shooting with a revolver, he expressed his strong disapprobation of the practice that had sprung up of late years of carrying loaded revolvers. He said that such a practice was certainly un-English, and was very likely to lead to dangerous results, either from the careless use of such a dangerous weapon, or from having resort to the use of it in the case of a quarrel or personal conflict taking place with some other person. The Recorder next directed the attention of the grand jury to the cases of attempted murder by stabbing; and in all the cases he directed them to return true bills against the accused persons.

"FOOLING WITH THE REVOLVER" IN ST. JOHN'S WOOD.

Robert Hume, the young stock-dealer who is charged with the murder of Annie Sutton, alias Harcourt, at 8, South Bank, St. John's-wood, was brought before Mr. Cooke, at Marylebone, again on Saturday morning. Mr. Pollard informed the Magistrate that the Public Prosecutor had been instructed to appear in the case, and asked for an adjournment until Friday, which was granted. The prisoner, it will be remembered, declared that the girl shot herself while "fooling with the revolver."

CLERICAL DEFENDANTS.

Lord Penzance on Saturday last delivered sentence of deprivation in the case of the Rev. J. B. De la Bere, Vicar of Prestbury, near Cheltenham, against whom a suit was instituted some time ago, under the Church Discipline Act, for Ritualistic practices. The Rev. R. Ashley, Rector of a parish in Norwich, was at the same time suspended for a year, for drunkenness. The defendant had been previously suspended for two years for the same offence.

A THEATRICAL AGENT IN A NEW PART.

Frederick Dowland, a theatrical agent and formerly the manager of the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh, pleaded guilty last Monday, at the Leeds Sessions, to stealing a quantity of jewellery, the property of Mrs. Leybourne, the wife of the comic singer, and was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour. In the prisoner's possession was found a singular collection of property, which it is supposed came into his possession in an irregular manner.

"BOYCOTT THE ENGLISH."

At Haslingden, Lancashire, on Monday, four Irishmen were charged with cutting and wounding a number of Englishmen on the evening of the Monday previous. The prisoners rushed into a beer-house at Haslingden, and without any provocation attacked the company in the kitchen. They shouted "Boycott the English," and struck right and left with knives and other instruments. Several of the company were stabbed, and one of them was dangerously injured. Four or five received wounds on the head, and were so badly treated that they unable to follow their employment. The prisoners were committed for trial.

THE BURGLARY SEASON.

Charles Murdoch, a boy of fifteen, was brought up at the Lambeth Police Court, on Monday, on remand, and was committed for trial on four charges of burglary.

Frederick Meyer, a butcher, was the same day brought up on remand at the Wandsworth Police Court on the charge of breaking into the premises of Mr. R. Orb, of York-road, Battersea, and attempting to murder him. Some further evidence was given against the prisoner, and the case was again remanded for the completion of the depositions.

MANUFACTURED BOYCOTTISM.

(To the Editor of the *Penny Illustrated Paper.*)

Ballinacourté, near Tipperary,
Jan. 4, 1881.

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a paragraph in your paper of the 1st. "Mr. Thos. Sanders, who has been 'Boycotted,' has, says a Charleville telegram, been removed from the agency on the Tipperary estates of Captain Dawson, on the application of the Galbally branch of the Land League."

I beg to say I have had no communication from the Galbally branch of the Land League, nor have I removed Mr. Sanders from the agency of my estates.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. MASSY DAWSON.

[It is greatly to be regretted that unscrupulous agents fabricate some of these reported cases of intimidation for the purpose of influencing public opinion against the Irish peasantry.]

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A LAST GLANCE ROUND.

THE BASUTO WAR.

FROM the latest news from the seat of war it would appear that General Clarke has been practically successful in breaking the neck of the native rebellion outside Basutoland. Umhlonhlo is reported to be a fugitive, the Tembus have taken to the bush and no longer oppose the colonial forces in the open, while the capture of cattle has been so great as to seriously embarrass the colonials in guarding them.

Colonel Carrington on Dec. 13 divided his forces into two divisions, and went on patrol on two sides of Tsita Mountain. The division under Colonel Brabant captured Agarrel's village, but was unable to advance, owing to the large force of the enemy, which was estimated at 2000 men. Colonel Carrington's division, composed of a smaller number of men, was opposed by some 3000, who repeatedly charged in the most gallant style, but were repulsed by the Colonials, who formed in square to meet the assault. Colonel Brabant having reported to Colonel Carrington his inability to advance, received instructions to fall back on the camp, and then join Colonel Carrington, who had been steadily retiring. Directly the enemy saw Colonel Brabant approaching in support of Colonel Carrington they fell back, and the latter, wheeling the square to the right, charged the enemy himself, doing very considerable execution. The Colonial force had two men killed—Private Murphy and Private von Plastar; one severely wounded, Lieutenant Puirland; and ten of all ranks slightly wounded.

A prisoner was captured by Colonel Brabant's division, who stated that Lerothodi was in command, and that the rebels held a very strong position in advance of the colonial forces on the road to Morija, beyond which the bulk of their cattle was stationed. Masupha is also reported to be with the rebels. Colonel Carrington has quite recently visited Mafeteng, and accompanied a convoy of provisions, &c., from the border.

VON MOLTKE FEARFUL!

AN event happened in Berlin last Saturday evening which nearly ended in a serious and irreparable loss to the whole German nation. The new buildings of the General Staff, which are filled with all the most important and precious maps, plans, drawings, documents, &c., of the German army were discovered to be on fire. The conflagration broke out in the printing department at ten o'clock at night. Owing to the combustible nature of the contents the flames spread rapidly. This department was completely gutted, the roof burned, and much damage done. However, by the extraordinary energies of the firemen the most valuable plans and maps were saved. The fire lasted over three hours.

The Crown Prince and Count Moltke were present all the time. The *Daily News*' Special says that on visiting the spot on Sunday he saw Count Moltke walking up and down with a serious demeanour, evidently thinking of the narrow escape the works which are the pride of his life had experienced.

The Emperor called on Marshal von Moltke at his apartments in the general staff building on Sunday afternoon, and in his company visited the scene of the fire. The Emperor was much pleased with the conduct of the Fire Brigade.

THE ART OF COLOUR PRINTING advances every year. Seldom have we seen a more beautiful inexpensive work of art than the charming coloured picture, entitled "THE BIRD'S FRIEND." This is a carefully prepared facsimile of the oil painting by Conink, reproduced in such a perfect manner by MM. Testu and Masson, of Paris, that when the glowing print is framed it would not be easy to tell it from the original. The simple naturalness of the pretty maiden so richly depicted, the winsome charm of the subject, and the warm and cheerful colouring of the whole should render "The Bird's Friend" a favourite in thousands of homes. We have no hesitation in indorsing the announcement made in our advertising columns regarding "The Bird's Friend," which is simply a marvel of cheapness at the low price for which it is offered with the coupon.

INFORMATION FOR EMIGRANTS TO THE BRITISH COLONIES. It cannot be too widely known in the United Kingdom that a trustworthy little work has just been printed by the Canadian Government, under the authority of the Imperial Colonial Office, on the subject of Canada, which at the present moment is sure to attract a good deal of attention. It contains information about the climate and temperature in each district, the nature of the soil and cost of production, and the works in progress, by which further facilities will be provided for bringing the products into the world's market. In fact, it contains in a small compass much of the information useful to those who are looking around for fresh fields in which to employ their energies and their capital. We notice that emigration of agriculturists with capital, tenant-farmers, and farm labourers is recommended as being desirable, and it is stated that on the free-grant lands of Manitoba and the north-west a man can make a start with a good hope of success if he can command a capital of £120 to £150, and, of course, if a man has more so much the better for him, and the more rapidly will he be able to cultivate the 160 acres of land, which he he can get upon the small payment of an office fee of £2. This pamphlet is said to be obtainable on application at the Canadian Government offices throughout the country. The chief offices are at 10, Victoria-chambers, London, S.W.

Sports and Pastimes.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 15.

15—Thames Hare and Hounds, Ordinary Run from Roehampton.
15—Clapton Beagles, Members' Three Miles Cup Race, Higham Hill.
15—Finchley Harriers, Ordinary Run.
15—Highgate Harriers, Five Miles Steeplechase (members).
15—South London Harriers, Five Miles Challenge Cup and Annual Dinner.
15—Hampton Court H. H., Ordinary Paper-chase.

SCULLING FIXTURES.

15—D. Godwin and J. Anderson, from Putney to Mortlake, for £100.
17—Hanlan and Laycock, from Putney to Mortlake, for the Championship of England and £1000.

SUMMER RACE MEETING IN WINTER.

FOLLOWERS of the Turf, journeying from Arctic England to Sunny Nice, may justly think to themselves that the Winter of their Discontent has become glorious Summer. Nice Race Meeting began on Monday. The Season there is at its height. The race week brings out the upper crust and the underbread (as the *Sportsman* Special puts it). The "Princess Zouroff" leans on the arm of "Corrèze," and "Jeanne" vies in the splendour of her jewellery with "Casse-une-Croute" and Ellinni. The grand gathering on the Promenade des Anglais is not to be forgotten. Men who have not seen each other for years meet, and the invalid who is being driven round the line of palm-trees from the Place Massena to the sea wonders what has brought so many people down to the warm south when they have the glow of health upon their face. The Promenade des Anglais is one of the most celebrated in Europe. On the one side lies the blue Mediterranean, stretching out to the horizon its smooth surface, dotted here and there by a white sail or by the thin hue of smoke of a steamer passing in the distance, bound from Marseilles to Genoa. The land side is hedged in by magnificent villas, palatial hotels, and cottages *ornés* which are let for the season. The cactus, the prickly pear, the palm, the aloe, the pepper, and the olive-tree are included in the luxurious vegetation which meet the eye on every side. The theatres are crowded of an evening. Patti and Nicolini are at Nice. The ballets at the Italian Opera are quite as well executed as those under the management of M. Vancorbeil, at the New Opera in Paris. The London House, as the restaurant kept by M. Cogery has been called, is well patronised of an evening, since it is the house of call for trainers, jockeys, and the patrons of the turf. Many and many a practical joke has been played at the London House, and many will remember how a certain "captain" whose name was very frequently mentioned in connection with some écarté playing in a railway carriage, was rolled in the mud by a well-known trainer and "the boys," who get as frisky as possible with the warm sun and invigorating spring which prevails on the banks of the Mediterranean.

The Grand Prix de Monaco was run for on Monday. The race was productive of several mishaps, Boufflers, Defaite, and Cap coming to grief, while Maubourguet was pulled up when his chance appeared hopeless. Balance won somewhat easily by a couple of lengths, and her owner (Mr. Robinson) was warmly congratulated by his friends upon his mare's victory. Balance by her victory incurred a penalty for the Prix de Monte Carlo, run on Thursday, and had to carry 11 st. 2 lb.

Mr. W. I'Anson, the well-known trainer and breeder at Malton, died last Monday. Among the many horses he had under his care, the most celebrated were Blink Bonny and Blair Athol. With the former he won the Derby and Oaks, in 1857, and with the latter the Derby and St. Leger, in 1864. By his demise a number of nominations become void, the principal one being Roysterer, for the Derby and St. Leger. For the Two Thousand Guineas the colt is nominated by Lord Rosebery.

Unfavourable though January generally is for aquatic sports, two races of interest are fixed to come off on the Thames this month. To-day (Saturday), D. Godwin sculls J. Anderson from Putney to Mortlake for £100. Every day Hanlan (the champion) and Laycock (the plucky Australian) are to be seen over the same famous stretch of water training for their £1000 match, which is fixed for Monday next. The Australian returned to Putney on Monday morning, considerably invigorated by his seaside trip, and those who assembled at Putney were rewarded with a glimpse of both candidates for the Championship Match. Hanlan was first on the water, and, attended by Wallace Ross, he sculled up to just beyond Hammersmith Suspension Bridge before he and Ross turned down river. Laycock went a short distance beyond the two Canadians. In the afternoon Laycock was first afloat. He went for a spin up stream and back. Hanlan also sculled up river and home. He slightly sprained his arm on Saturday, but the injury was very trifling. Both men are in the best of health.

Apropos of Hanlan, the *Sydney Mail* of Nov. 20 says:—"The cable message to Australia respecting the Hanlan-Trickett match was an extraordinary achievement in telegraphy—in fact, it has never been excelled. The total extent of lines—namely, 12,000 miles—was travelled in 1h. 20min. The greater portion of this time was occupied in transmitting the message through India. From Singapore to Sydney, 5070 miles, the message only 35secs. in transmission. This message was repeated fourteen times from station to station between London and Sydney."

A little fire has to be mingled with aquatics this week. Oxford was startled at midnight on Saturday last by a great fire, which illumined the southern and eastern parts of the city. It was found to be at the new University boat-house, on the towing-path of the Isis, a short distance from Saunders's-bridge, a well-known point in the University boat-races. In the course of an hour the roof and outer walls had given in, and every vestige of some forty odd boats which had been housed there by the University and college clubs was destroyed, excepting the iron outriggers. The boat-house was erected by Messrs. Silver of Maidenhead, at a cost of nearly £2500, and the boats it contained were valued at an additional £1500 to £2000. Two of the "eights" destroyed were the property of Tom Timms, the University water bailiff, and custodian of the boat-house, who had not entered into occupation of the rooms provided for him in the building. Fortunately, no loss of life occurred, except in the case of a favourite dog of Timms's, which was literally roasted alive, the poor brute having been tied up in a corner and unable to escape.

Although the frost was not very severe on Saturday, there was sufficient ice on the lake at Fenham, near Newcastle, to enable the Newcastle and Tyneside Curling Club to have a nice day's sport. After a most interesting game Mr. Cleghorn's team won by four points, his score being fourteen.

Now, "let us to billiards!" The well-known writer on the game, who assumes the name of Captain Crawley, is writing a series of practical lessons on billiards for the weekly journal which rejoices in the elongated title of the *Cricket and Football Times, Athletic and Swimming Journal*. Many a useful hint is to be gathered from Captain Crawley's articles.

Manchester supplies the information that Mr. J. G. Sala, of Glasgow, has challenged Mr. Fielding, Cottonopolis, to play 1000 up for £100 or £200. The billiard handicap on the American principle, which commenced at the Dog and Partridge Hotel, Corporation-street, Manchester, on Friday week last, was concluded on Saturday evening. Mr. Morgan took the first prize of £35, Mr. Riley the second of £10, and Mr. A. Cook the third of £5.

Football again yields a plentiful crop of serious accidents. When will football-players moderate their ardour?

Drawn together in the third round of the Cup competition, a most interesting contest between the Clapham Rovers and Swifts was expected. The result of the game at Kennington Oval on Saturday quite justified these anticipations. Successful in the toss, the Rovers were left the winners of a well-fought game by two goals to one.

An evenly-contested game was played between the Marlborough Nomads and West Kent Clubs, on the ground of the latter at Chiselhurst, on Saturday last. The Nomads, who did not muster a full team, won by a try (secured by Duncan) to nothing.

Those Rugby Union Clubs, St. George's Hospital and Old Cheltonians, met on the ground of the Cheltonians at Catford-bridge on Saturday. The medicals mustered only twelve to their opponents' fourteen, and were defeated by three goals (two propped by Clark and one kicked by him from a try gained by Neame) to nothing.

On Saturday afternoon the cadets of Woolwich were opposed by a team of the Lausanne Club. Beyond a touch-down to each nothing of a decisive character occurred, and the match, therefore, resulted in a draw.

On Saturday, at Exeter, a match according to Rugby Union rules was played between Devon and Somerset. The game was left drawn, each side having obtained a try. Devonshire touched down five times in self-defence, and Somersetshire once.

The president of the Cambridge University Boat-Club (Mr. J. A. Watson-Taylor; Magdalene) intends commencing practice for the Universities' Boat-Race on Thursday, Jan. 20, when it is proposed to have two eights out to start with.

The match between Arthur Hancock, of Hackney, and William Howes, of Haggerston, for Mr. Alden's Fifty Miles Challenge Cup, which carries with it the Championship of England at that distance, and a stake of £50, was decided last Monday evening at the Marble Rink Athletic Grounds, Clapham-road. Howes dashed off with the lead, but Hancock speedily dispossessed him of it, and at the first mile led by quite one hundred yards. From this point he continued to draw away until he had a lead of two miles. The two men walked on until Howes had walked forty miles one lap, when he retired, and Hancock was declared the winner with a record of 41 miles five laps. Hancock has now won the trophy three times in succession, and consequently becomes its absolute possessor.

The announcement that the Empress of Austria is, during the hunting season, to occupy Combermere Abbey, the residence of Lord Combermere, has given great gratification to the members of the Cheshire Hunt, by whom her Imperial Majesty will receive a cordial welcome. There is probably no country seat more eligibly situated for hunting purposes or better adapted to receive her Majesty's numerous retinue. Accommodation is provided for eighty of the suite and servants, and stabling for forty horses. Combermere Abbey, which lies in the centre of the Cheshire Hunt district, is also within easy distance of the meets of Sir Watkin Williams Wynn's, the North Shropshire, and North Staffordshire Hunts.

On Tuesday afternoon, at Lillie-bridge Grounds, George Chillingworth, of Homerton, and William Walters, of Bermondsey, contested a 600-Yards Race for £100. A most exciting struggle took place, ending eventually in favour of Walters, after a desperate finish, by three quarters of a yard. Time, 1 min. 20 2-5 sec.

A desperate prize-fight was brought off on Monday between Bill Taylor, of Clerkenwell, and Tom Longer, well-known at the Metropolitan Meat Market. Both men are well known in the district as clever exponents of the art of boxing, especially Taylor, who won a silver cup in a glove competition some four years ago open to 10 st. men; but neither man ever fought in the prize-ring before. A match was arranged for £10 a side. The articles stipulated that only twenty-five persons, including principals, on either side should be present, but this number was more than doubled by special solicitation, and at the invitation of several "influential sporting gentlemen." The party repaired by an early train from Ludgate-hill to Sheerness, and thence by steamer to a secluded spot on the border of the Thames, where little fear of interruption from the police was likely. An excellent 24 ft. ring was pitched by Young Bob Webb about twelve o'clock, and the men at once peeled to commence operations. Longer, who stands about 2 in. taller than his opponent, was about a stone the heavier man, and stripped in splendid fettle. Taylor was only partially trained, and looked thin and haggard, but was very confident, and slight odds were laid on his winning. The fight requires but little description, the order being give and take with tremendous force during the whole battle. Altogether fifty-two rounds were fought in 1h. 33 min. 15 sec. In the third round Longer hit Taylor with such force on the head that his left hand partially gave way, but, nothing daunted, he fought gallantly until the thirty-third round, when Taylor nearly ended the fight by a tremendous upper cut with the left. From this point long odds were laid on Taylor, who seemed to grow stronger at each round, and ultimately knocked out his opponent in the fifty-second round. Both men were severely punished about the head and body. Where were the police?

Proceedings on the Waterloo Cup in London last Monday were dull, the nominations in most demand being those of Messrs. Swinburne, Jardine, and Postle. For the Two Thousand Guineas odds of 9 to 2 were accepted about Bal Gal and St. Louis, the only other candidate mentioned being Geologist at 8 to 1. In other respects closing prices were as under:—

WATERLOO CUP.

10 to 1 agst Lord Haddington's nomination (t and o)
18 to 1 —— Mr. Swinburne's nomination (t and o)
20 to 1 —— Mr. Jardine's nomination (t and o)
20 to 1 —— Mr. Hinks's nomination (t and o)
25 to 1 —— Mr. Postle's nomination (t and o)
28 to 1 —— Mr. Pilkington's nomination (t and o)
33 to 1 —— Marquis of Anglesey's nomination (t and o)
33 to 1 —— Mr. G. K. Smith's nomination (t and o)
33 to 1 —— Mr. Miller's nomination (t and o)
50 to 1 —— Lord Sefton's nomination (t)
50 to 1 —— Mr. Douglas's nomination (t)

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9 to 2 —— St. Louis (t)

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS. — MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is perfectly harmless, and very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Sold by all Chemists, at 1s. 1½d. per Bottle.—[ADVT.]

MARKET DAY IN DISTURBED IRELAND: A LANDLORD'S ESCORT.

CONSTABULARY HUT IN DISTURBED IRELAND

THE PARLIAMENTARY PEEP-SHOW.

"Shall I take up Courtney's rôle now, and be the wet blanket to the Ministry?"

SIR WILFRID LAWSON'S COGITATION.

Mr. Bradlaugh (taking his hat off to the Serjeant at Arms): "Do you know I 'm challenged by a Frenchman? Captain Gossett: "Indeed! Shall I be your second?"

CAPTAIN GOSSETT'S LAST.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

The tender passion has ever a charm for the well-regulated mind. Over and over again has this sympathetic theme been dwelt upon—with due delicacy, I trust—in "THE SHOWMAN'S PANORAMA." I should very much like to touch once more upon the same delectable subject by referring to the forthcoming marriage of the venerable lady—in whose ashes live considerably more than her wonted fires, I should say; or to the convenient inclemency of the weather that serves as the excuse to postpone the union of the Crown Prince of Austria to the young Princess Stéphanie, of Belgium, who would not be by any manner of means the first royal bride to be espoused at seventeen; or by a casual remark upon that tid-bit in the matrimonial alliance line—the match of the Utopian lady, Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, with "the scion of a noble house." Why Mrs. Woodhull should have troubled me with a message concerning her new connubial tie, I cannot make out. With the Elder Weller, I have ever kept steadfast to the sagacious warning, "Beware of the Vidders, Samivel!"

Ladies and Gentlemen, I must tear myself away—even from the captivating Mrs. Woodhull. The Parliamentary Peep Show is open; and I have to call attention to one or two views illustrative of the concentrated wisdom of the nation.

Look in! Behold the strongest Government of modern times delayed in their business by a noisy but comparatively small minority of irreconcilable Hibernians. Liberty permits it! Don't tell me that Liberty allows a loud-mouthed minority to ride rampant over a Majority, undeniably representing the great mass of the People! Liberty has been reduced to License in the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone. Check this License; or Chaos must be the inevitable result. Grasp the Irish nettle; and it will be found to be nothing more hurtful than shamrock! Give Mr. Speaker (who is obviously an impartial man) full power to stop wilful Obstruction, and direct the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove the Obstructionists; and Imperial business may then be transacted as easily as heretofore.

Captain Gossett, by-the-way, had Mr. Bradlaugh nicely in the Lobby, the other night. The Gaoler has always been studiously courteous to his quondam prisoner; Bradlaugh equally civil to the Sergeant-at-Arms. Saluting the besworded custodian of the

House, the democratic member said, "See, I've been challenged by a Frenchman!" Captain Gossett was ready with his answer: "Indeed! Shall I be your second?"

Mr. Bradlaugh's colleague, Mr. Henry Labouchere, asks us to abolish the House of Lords as an hereditary legislative chamber. I can't agree to the proposition, for one. I may confess I like to enjoy the privilege occasionally of regarding a superior order of beings. Is it not pleasant to be able to disregard the saying that the sowing of wild oats yields a good crop of statesmanship, and listen with delight to inherited wisdom as it drops from the mouth of the noble Mover of the Address in reply to the Queen's Speech? Do we not gain in political consistency and clearness in hearkening unto the enforced eloquence of that perennial Leader, Lord Beaconsfield? Don't we acquire a stronger political backbone by seeking strength from my Lord Granville's powerful exposition of Liberal principles? Abolish the House of Lords, Mr. Labouchere! That were to deprive ourselves of the cherubic presence of round little Lord Redesdale; and owl-in-an-ivy-bush-like enlightenment from Earl Spencer!

Let us now turn to the next slide, Ladies and Gentlemen! There's a good lot of Human Nature to be met with in the Parliamentary Peep-Show. Take the teetotal Baronet, to wit. What is he cogitating about near the little cold water barrel in the Lobby? "Shall I take up Courtney's rôle now, and be the wet blanket to the Ministry?" Going by Sir Wilfrid Lawson's utterances on the first night of the Session, I should say that *was* the question running in his mind. Mr. Leonard Courtney, following in the wake of most office-hunters, acted with emphasis the part of candid friend to Mr. Gladstone's Government till Mr. Arthur Peel peeled, and left him the cast-off garments of the Under-Secretary for the Home Department. Sir Wilfrid, the rubicund Peter Rylands, and the ecstatic Bradlaugh didn't fail to chaff Mr. Courtney well on his secession from the Radical wing. I should say, indeed, that some of that supreme joy which the caustic Frenchman experienced at the misfortunes of his best friends was shared by Mr. Courtney's deserted colleagues when they witnessed his sheepish discomfiture at their mirthful greeting.

Human Nature! It abounds in the House of Commons. When Sir Stafford Northcote shrieked at the top of his voice against the Government, couldn't any one that knew him tell that the usually bland and subdued Devon Baronet had been receiving lessons overnight from Lady Northcote, and been made to run up the gamut till "Sol—La—Si—DO" was scaled by him with ease? Glancing down at the quartette who form the self-sufficient Fourth Party—why not Four Party, as they are only four?—couldn't one perceive that the deliberation with which Lord Randolph Churchill twirled his moustache was put on to conceal his concern at Mr. Bradlaugh's motion affecting the Marlborough pension? Though, in passing, I must say England is generous enough at heart to see with equanimity that the descendants of her great men flourish. I might revert also to the chagrin which possibly lurks under the angelic sweetness of Mr. Baxter's ruddy face; to the disappointment which probably rests in the bosom of Mr. Otway; and to the Radical storm Mr. Stansfeld may be endeavouring to raise over the devoted heads of the Ministers. But I will conclude, Ladies and Gentlemen, by expressing my satisfaction that the Government up to the present time still deserve and still retain the confidence of the People.

A dig at the dastardly Boers; and I have done! In England here we like a man to be as good as his word. But what is a Boer's word worth? *Parole d'honneur!* A shot in the back!

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